

STICK BY UNION

La Crosse, Wis., April 5.—At a recent meeting of the La Crosse Teachers and Labor Council members were unanimously adopted concurring in the action of the Teachers and Labor Council in announcing an individual Socialist Party candidate for the next election. The resolution was couched in language used in addressing a communication to the Normal School at La Crosse, Wis., by John Mitchell to address the normal students and their teachers. It was stated that the normal students and their teachers should be entered in behalf of the Socialist Party. The resolution of the Council, however, was couched in language that the unwarranted attack upon John Mitchell, who had been elected to him as a loyal union man, and directed against the La Crosse Normal School, should be published in the newspapers and given wide publicity.

is strike.

New York, April 10.—The schedule of the prevailing rate of wages in the building trades for this season, the wage schedule for 1917, was today formally made public by the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, 150 Broadway, and the International Union of Painters and Decorative Paperhangers, 100 Broadway. The unions involved represent about 100,000 men, and the rates given are the wages for the average worker in the building trades. The schedule was agreed on between the unions and the Associated Builders and Contractors of America, 150 Broadway. The building trades, the eight-hour work day, the minimum wage of \$1.00 a week, from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., except on Saturdays and Sundays, and the minimum pension for a practical foreman ranging from \$100 to \$150 a month for journeymen, and the work done on all recognized legal holidays and Sundays is included in the schedule. The prevailing rates of wages in the schedules run from \$2.00 a week for a journeyman painter to \$2.50 a day for the average painter. The wages for the average painter range from \$2.50 to \$2.50 a day. The wages for the average painter range from \$2.50 to \$2.50 a day. The wages for the average painter range from \$2.50 to \$2.50 a day.

ANGELES CAMPAIGN.

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N'S SHORTER HOUR BILL.

Toronto, Canada, April 5.—The Federated Trades of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, eastern section, which embraces all the territory from Port Williams to Vancouver, B.C., and the Pacific Northwest, are preparing to meet a new challenge in May in an effort to secure a new bill for the protection of women workers scheduled to be introduced in the Senate. The Federated Trades include a roster of machinists, boilermakers, blacksmiths, plumbers and gasfitters, carmen, electricians, and other workers in the industry, and other organizations. The organization is now in the process of preparing a bill for women, after five amendments have been passed by the House and are now before the Senate. Under the provisions of the bill the female can lawfully be employed in any industry, or in any establishment, restaurant, lunch room, eating-house, or kitchen more than ten hours in any one day or fifty-eight hours in any one week in all manufacturing and mechanical establishments.

Girls employed in telephone
graph establishments cannot

GENEROUS UNIONISTS.

Washington, April 6.—Immediately upon the reorganization in the food districts for coming winter, a special meeting of the Union in this city was held last week. The prospects of the bill passing the Senate are favorable.

MUSICIANS BUY HOME.

Peoria, Ill. April 5.—The Musicians' Union here has authorized the purchase of a

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the afflicted territory, the Columbia Trust Co. of Chicago has also appropriated \$100,000 to be distributed in the afflicted districts. Employees at the Government Printing Office also made substantial contributions toward the flooded area. Expressing and Contributing local men. 1276. A. F. O. L. has contributed \$100,000 to the flood relief fund.

Union of Machinists, whose headquarters are in this city, has just issued

shortly with the object in view of forming a little union of their own, which in turn would be a step towards the International Labor Press Association. Editor Colver of the Dubuque Leader, and Editor Jack O'Brien, of the Muscatine Labor Voice, were present. The meeting was held at the interest which has made the meeting possible. There are nine labor papers published in Iowa at present.

MOLDERS WIN.

The Trustees and Labor Council opposes the \$1,000,000 bond issue asked for by the Board of Education. The Board has appointed one of the men used to break the printers' strike some years ago as its representative to the labor union. He is the local labor lawyer of this city, says: "If the Board of Education believes it can win the labor vote by methods of

There will be in the neighborhood five shops that will operate

that the appointing of an open enemy of organized labor will only tend to make the rupture greater."

